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**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

February 23, 2025 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Amazing Grace #62

Prayers of the Community

Children's Time

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rock of Ages #480

Message: A Christian Worldview  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Songs of Worship

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

*\*\*There will be individuals available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following worship.\*\**

**The church nursery is open** during the 10:00 a.m. worship service for children ages 0-4 (any kids not yet in kindergarten). You can sign in your children in the nursery room (next to the library) and pick them up after the service.

**Our New Hope Ministries donation item for February is body wash and/or bar soap.** Place your donations in the bin near inside the parking lot entrance or the box under the coat rack next to the church office.

**Join us for dinner Wednesday evening!** Corner Life is a time for fellowship and includes a great (free!) meal. Invite your neighbors and join us in the fellowship hall. The meal is served from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. so we can be finished eating in time for the evening events. If you'd like to sign up to help preparing or serving the meal or cleaning up afterwards, go to <https://www.dillsburgbic.org/corner-life/>.

**Our annual, church-wide business meeting will be held this Saturday, March 1, 2025.** Please join us for a potluck breakfast at 8:30 am in the fellowship hall followed by the meeting at 9:15 am. We will recall and celebrate God's work in and through our church community. We will also address business matters such as the new budget, membership in the Leadership Council (the DBIC board), deacon appointments and any other recommendations of the Leadership Council. All DBIC attendees are encouraged to participate. Our bylaws permit only DBIC members to vote.

**There will be an Ash Wednesday service** on March 5 at 7:00 pm

**If you want to sign up to help with Family Promise (March 16-23),** all three sign up lists are available at [www.dillsburgbic.org/family-promise/](http://www.dillsburgbic.org/family-promise/)

**In case of inclement weather,** the policy of DBIC is to cancel any in-person morning activities if Northern York School District is on a 2-hour delay. This would not impact afternoon and evening activities. All in-person activities will be canceled if the district is closed for the day or dismisses early due to the weather. If there are activities on the weekends or days when school is not in session, please check our website ([www.dillsburgbic.org](http://www.dillsburgbic.org)) for information regarding closures.

**Welcome Guests!** To better connect with you, we encourage you to email us at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org).

**Do you have a prayer request?**  
Would you like:

To receive emailed prayer requests?  
To receive the weekly DBIC email?  
A church mailbox?  
Offering envelopes?

You can contact us by email at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org) or by using the individual contact info below.

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### **This Week's Prayer Focus:**

Refugees and persecuted Christians;  
Dave and Joyce Jones (training emerging leaders in Uganda);  
Collaboratory at Messiah University;  
Northern York County School District.

### **Statistical Notes February 9, 2025**

**Attendance:** 96 in Person/21 online

**Offering:**  
Worship \$ 9011.00

**Y-T-D Statistics:**  
General Fund Budget \$ 67,500.00  
General Fund Giving \$ 58,790.95

### **This Week's Calendar**

**Tuesday**  
6:40 pm Ladies' Bible Study (Zoom)

**Wednesday**  
9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study  
5:30 pm Corner Life Meal  
6:30 pm Shine  
6:30 pm Thrive  
6:30 pm Sharing & Prayer (Zoom and In-person)

**Thursday**  
6:30 pm Martin Brass rehearsal  
7:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

**Saturday**  
8:30 am Potluck Breakfast  
9:15 am Congregational Council

**Next Sunday**  
9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship



## 50TH AMERICAN ANNIVERSARY

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025: 6PM-9PM  
FUN & GAME NIGHT!**

**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL  
18 E. HARRISBURG STREET | DILLSBURG**

### COME CELEBRATE ANNE-MARIE'S GOTCHA DAY!

Drop in to say "hello" or bring a snack and game to play.

No gifts, but optional: dog toys or treats for  
Canine Rescue of Central PA.



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Anne-Marie Brandt invites the congregation to Family Game Night at DBIC on Friday, March 7, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. She'll be celebrating her 50th American Anniversary, or "Gotcha Day!"

There will be a special presentation at 7:00 PM.

Please let Anne-Marie know if you plan to attend so we can ensure there's enough cake (made by Kenji Kanazawa) to celebrate! You can reach her at [abrandt@teambrandt.net](mailto:abrandt@teambrandt.net) or text 717-421-4706.